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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, VE  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: SIDOR PLAN IV; COIL YARD FOR HOT ROLLING  
MILL

1. PROJECT NAME: CVG-SIDERURGICA DEL ORINOCO, (SIDOR),  
MATANZAS, CIUDAD GUAYANA.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION:  
A) DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND  
START UP OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT THE HOT ROLLING  
MILL:  
4 CRANES, (40 METER SPAN, 30 METRIC TON LIFT CAPACITY);  
6 CARS TO TRANSPORT COILS (21 METRIC TONS CAPACITY EACH);  
1 COILER (21 METRIC TONS CAPACITY);  
ALL ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT.

(B) WORK FOR SUPPORT SYSTEMS, AS FOLLOWS, INCLUDING SUPPLY  
AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES,  
CABLES, TUBING:  
(1) DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICITY,  
INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL.  
(2) OFFICES AND CONTROL STATIONS, WITH AIRCONDITIONING, PLUMBING.  
(3) LIGHTING, FIRE PREVENTION SYSTEMS, COMMUNICATIONS,  
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DRAINS, AND SEWERS.  
(4) MODIFICATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SERVICE LINES.  
(C) CIVIL WORKS AND STEEL STRUCTURES, INCLUDING SUPPLY AND  
INSTALLATION, AS FOLLOWS:  
(1) 750 TM STRUCTURAL STEEL  
(2) 300 CUBIC METERS CONCRETE  
(3) 3,500 CUBIC METERS REINFORCED CEMENT

(4) 55,000 CUBIC METERS EARTH-MOVING  
(5) 45,000 CUBIC METERS EARTH FILL  
(6) 13,500 CUBIC METERS EARTH FLOOR, INCLUDING PREPARATION  
OF BASE AND SUBBASE  
(7) 700 METERS TRACK FOR COIL CARS  
THE YARD WILL HAVE CAPACITY TO HANDLE 2,060,000 TONS PER  
YEAR, WILL BE COMPLETELY ILLUMINATED AND HAVE COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEMS BETWEEN CRANES AND CARS.

3. EXECUTING AGENCY:  
GERENCIA DE PROYECTOS Y CONSTRUCCION  
CVG-SIDOR  
MATANZAS, ESTADO BOLIVAR  
VENEZUELA  
TELEX: 86287  
TELEPHONE: (086) 99-11-11; 99-17-74; 99-14-40.

4. STATUS OF PROJECT/BID DATES: COMPANIES WISHING TO PREQUALIFY  
MUST PRESENT A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF INTEREST AT SIDOR-MATANZAS  
AT 10:00 AM ON JANUARY 25, 1977.

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: N/A

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: NOTICE INCLUDES STATEMENT THAT SIDOR  
WILL GIVE PREFERENCE TO THOSE FOREIGN COMPANIES WHICH FORM  
CONSORTIA WITH VENEZUELAN FIRMS TO EXECUTE CIVIL WORKS PORTION  
OF BID.

7. EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE ON BID PREQUALIFICATION MAY INDICATE  
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THAT SIDOR FEELS THAT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF FIRMS HAVE ALREADY  
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN SIDOR PLAN IV DEVELOPMENT.  
POST MAY BE ABLE TO ENCOURAGE POSTPONEMENT OF PRESENTATION DATE  
IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT US INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT. HOWEVER,  
TO REQUEST POSTPONEMENT, POST MUST BE ABLE TO PRESENT NAMES OF  
US FIRMS WITH FIRM INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN BIDDING.  
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